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### J. W. MACKEY DEAD

After being bedridden for a year, having been a victim of paralysis, John Mackey, for twenty-five years a clerk in the service of the Delaware Railroad Company, died at the home of his son, William N. Mackey, a farmer at Glasgow, on Saturday.

Mr. Mackey was born in Genesee, N. Y., December 27th, 1844, and came to Delaware at an early age. He was landscape gardener and botanist for the late Dr. Albert V. Lesley, at New Castle. Later he was a resident of Newark, where he was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad, then the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad greenhouses.

In September, 1883, he entered the service of the Delaware railroad as clerk to Road Foreman of Engines, L. D. Tufts, now deceased. When Mr. Tufts was retired, his successor, W. H. DeMille, retained Mr. Mackey as clerk, and in October, 1906, he was transferred to Delmar as clerk to the motive power foreman, where he remained until June 1st, 1908, when he retired owing to poor eyesight. Since then he lived at Glasgow with his son.

In addition to his son, William N. Mackey, his children are: Daniel, Jennie, Mary, Marriet and Mrs. Margaret E. Robinson.

The deceased was a man of splendid education being the graduate of a college in Canada.

### PROTECT THE BIRDS

Birds are, as a rule, more helpful than harmful to the farmer. This is the opinion expressed in a Department of Agriculture bulletin on the result of investigations as to the effect of California birds upon the fruit industry at that State.

The more the food habits of birds are studied, it is said the more evident becomes the fact that with a normal distribution of species and a fair supply of natural food the damage to agricultural products by birds is small compared with the benefit. Few birds, says the report, are always so destructive that their extermination can be urged on sound economic principles.

After studying the food habits of the 70 species which live among the orchards and vineyards on the Pacific Coast it was found that but four species—the linnet, the California jay, the stellar jay and the red-breasted sapsucker—can be regarded as of doubtful utility.

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### OIL AS LOCOMOTIVE FUEL

Many years ago, with the discovery of oil in California, where coal was scarce and very expensive, the railroads there adopted it for fuel in their locomotives. There was an immediate benefit in the direction of economical operation. Moreover, travel was given an added delight because of the absence of cinder and smoke. Incidentally, there was such a large decrease in the number of grain and grass fires due to the absence of the flaming cinders which started many fires, that the Santa Fe railroad found in the saving by fewer damage suits from farmers and others, reason enough in itself for converting all locomotives on its Pacific Coast lines into oil burners.

The example of the western roads might well be followed by those in the rest of the country where there is sufficient supply of oil to insure the steady and economical supply of that fuel. Anyone who travels on a road where coal is used, as for instance on the routes between Washington and New York, will wonder why the use of oil fuel is not adopted. The smoke and cinders from the locomotives render travel on such roads in the summer time, when windows must be kept open to insure enough fresh air to prevent suffocation, a positive burden. Probably some enterprising railroad will meet this issue before long, and equip its locomotives with oil burners, thereby winning both gratitude and the patronage of a long suffering public.

### Disposing of Mexican Dead

A custom that must seem very strange to many of us says a writer in the September Wide World Magazine, is the method of disposing of the dead which obtains in Mexico, Elipino, and other Roman Catholic Spanish cemeteries. The bodies are not deposited in the ground, but in niches in a wall, the openings being then sealed with stone slabs lettered with the names of the deceased. These niches are let by the Church at a yearly fee, and the body is placed in the niche as long as the rent is paid. When it comes to be paid, however, the remains are ousted for non-payment. The bodies which are "evicted" for non-payment of sepulchre rent are turned into mummies by the mild, dry climate of that region. These mummified bodies are kept for a year, and if at the end of that time the relatives of the deceased have not paid another year's rent to reinstate the corpse, the remains are thrown unceremoniously into a great underground vault fifty feet deep and about three hundred feet in length.

### An Ancient Privilege Assailed

The privileges and immunities of the clergy are being scandalously curtailed in these callous and irreverent times. On July 1 Rev. R. E. Fisher, one of the Negro, Ill., Presbyterians, Church, was made defendant in a libel suit because of some information he imparted to the Lord in a prayer concerning one Jacob Strohl, a German farmer. The trouble arose at a funeral which Strohl requested Rev. Mr. Fisher to conduct. Strohl opened the service with a prayer wherein he fervently petitioned the Almighty for more grace for the pastor. Apparently the man of God was a bit nettled by this gratuitous intervention in his behalf—clergymen rarely enjoy the taste of their own medicine—and he at once came back with the following oration: "O Lord, make Brother Strohl a better man; cause him to pay his debts and cease backbiting." "Now," exclaimed Brother Strohl, "you'd better make another prayer and straighten things up with the Lord." This Rev. Mr. Fisher declined to do, and consequently he stands in danger of the judgment.

County Fair Race Program

Entries for the horse races at the New Castle County Fair on August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2 will close on August 24. There will be \$3500 in purses, and the program will be as follows:

Tuesday, August 30—2:30 class pacing, \$300; 2:14 class pacing, \$300; 2:30 class trotting, \$300.

Wednesday, August 31—2:17 class trotting, \$300; 2:24 class trotting, \$300; 2:30 class pacing, \$300.

Thursday, September 1—Free-for-all class trotting and pacing, \$300; 2:17 class pacing, \$300; 2:30 class trotting, \$300.

Friday, September 2—2:27 class trotting, \$300; 2:25 class pacing, \$300; 2:40 class trotting and pacing. Open horses that have been owned by a resident of New Castle county, Delaware for sixty days prior to September 2d, 1910 \$300.

Prizes Offered For Products

E. W. Jenkins, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has returned from a trip to Sodus, N. Y., where he attended the annual field meeting of the State Fruit Growers Association, and heard addresses by such distinguished horticulturists as Prof. L. H. Bailey, Professor Beach, Dr. Webber and others. He also visited the orchards in that famous fruit growing region and will soon make a report of things that he saw and heard, that will be of special benefit to Delaware fruit growers.

Deserves Medal

By prompt work on the part of Thomas King, a crowded excursion train coming north from Rehoboth and Ocean City, Md., was saved from what might have been a terrible wreck, says an exchange. King discovered that a bridge near Redden, on the Harrington branch, had burned away, and he ran a distance to the station and notified the operator, who had the train stopped before it reached the burned bridge.

Fit For a King

Northbound trains from the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are this month carrying delicacies fit for a king, to the tables of city people. A shipment of 400,000 soft shell crabs was made from Crisfield, recently. It is said that Crisfield and the peninsula, crab industry has now taken the first place of the world. Ninety per centum of these shipments from Crisfield comes from the sounds of Virginia, in Accomac county.

### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

It is claimed by authorities on fertilizers that the American farmers annually lose between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 through wasteful practices in the handling of manure, the bulk of which could be saved. It is said that in Germany every ounce of soil fertility is scrupulously conserved.

One authority, in speaking of the practices in America, says that in a ton of manure hauled on to the field from 10 to 50 per cent. of its fertilizing value becomes dissipated through leaching, firefanging or lack of provision to absorb or conserve the animal urine. Take, as an instance, the case of urine alone: A cow will produce 40 to 50 pounds of solid manure a day, but she will also make from 20 to 30 pounds of urine, and fully half of the nitrogen in her ration goes into that urine.

It is not infrequent to see no attempt being made to save this portion of the manure in spite of the fact that it is richer in both nitrogen and potash than is the dung, and that these fertilizers are more available for the plant in the urine than in the dung.

Should the manure be piled against the side of the barn, as is a more or less common practice among farmers, where the water from the eaves of the roof can drip on it, or if it is piled on a slope or other exposed place, every heavy rain washes out large quantities of nitrogen and potash. These leached chemicals are the most valuable portions of the pile, the most available for plant forcing.

Another common source of loss is that incurred by heating and fermenting. Manure put in piles soon heats and throws off more or less gas and vapor. The fermentation which produces these gases is caused by the action of bacteria or minute organisms. The bacteria which produce the most rapid fermentation in manure, in order to work their best, require plenty of air, or, more strictly, oxygen. Consequently, fermenting, fermentation is more rapid in loosely-piled manure. Heat and some moisture are necessary for fermentation if the manure is wet fermentation is checked for the reason that the temperature is lowered and much of the oxygen (air) is kept out of the pile. The odor of ammonia, so noticeable about a stable, is evidence of the fermentation and loss going on.

These authorities say that fresh manure loses in the process of decay from 20 to 70 per cent. of its original weight. Some tests conducted by the Cornell Experiment Station showed that two tons of horse manure exposed in a pile for five months lost 57 per cent. of its gross weight, 60 per cent. of its nitrogen, 47 per cent. of its phosphoric acid and 76 per cent. of its potash. Five tons of cow manure exposed for the same length of time in a compact pile lost, through leaching and dissipation of gases, 49 per cent. in gross weight, 41 per cent. of its nitrogen, 19 per cent. of its phosphoric acid and 8 per cent. of its potash.

A ton of average fresh horse manure, from animals fed an ordinary balanced ration, contains about 10 pounds nitrogen, 5 pounds phosphoric acid and 10 pounds potash.

The calf must be fed right if you want to get the most out of it when grown up.

Teach the calf to drink its milk from the first day. It can never learn this art so easily afterward.

Whole milk may be fed to the calf until its mother's milk is fit to save. After that skim milk, and warm from the separator, is all right.

It will not pay to feed a calf whole milk six or eight weeks and then sell it for veal. That costs more than it comes to.

Till the calf is one week old it should be fed from three to five times a day. With its mother it would naturally feed little at a time and often.

Never feed cold milk to a calf. That will chill its stomach and injure the digestion, causing serious trouble, from which it is hard to recover.

The calf should have grass or hay to nibble at when three or four weeks old. Thus its hunger can be appeased and its feed given less often.

Complete fertilizer is a general name applied to all fertilizers which contain phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen. This name does not in any way indicate how much of each element is found in the goods.

Owing to its abundance, straw is added to barnyard manure, but it can be made more serviceable if made fine with the feed cutter before being used. While straw may soon rot after being mixed with manure, yet in a fine condition it is a much better absorbent and can be forked into the manure with advantage. When loading and spreading manure there is a saving of labor when handling that which is fine, and the manure will be more valuable because the loss of ammonia will be arrested by the use of suitable absorbent materials.

At the Genesee (N. Y.) Experiment Station it was found that the Jersey cow drank the most, 5.25 pounds of water to one of milk produced; the Guernsey came next; the Shorthorn, Devon, Holstein and Ayrshire after them in diminishing order. Milking cows will drink 50 per cent more water than dry ones.

Probably the census to be taken this year will show about 200,000 more farmers than at the time of the census ten years ago, and the total should be about 6,000,000 farmers and the corresponding number of people employed in agricultural pursuits. Any increase in number is owing, not only to new farms taken up, but to further division of farms in the older sections.

It is claimed that Rev. Benjamin M. Nyce, of Lectator county, Indiana, was the first man to apply refrigeration to the storage of fruit. One capitalist offered him \$100,000 for the patent rights for the city of New York, and \$500,000 was reported to have been offered him for the Louisiana concessions. He firmly declined all such offers, but failed in business at last.

### PASSING OF PARTY ORGAN

At Saratoga recently the president of the New York State Press Association made a prediction in foretelling the extinction of the "party-organ" newspaper. The N. Y. American in its comment says: The proposition belongs rather to history than to prophecy—for already it is true that there is hardly to be found in the whole country a newspaper of commanding influence that is strictly bound by a party allegiance. This fact is of momentous interest in its bearing upon the general political problem. It shows in the first place that partisan journalism doesn't pay. It has ceased to pay, because there is a limited and daily diminishing public demand for it. There was a time when this demand was strong—when most of the great city dailies were distinctively Republican or Democratic.

The public insists now that its newspapers shall take a disengaged view of the social situation—uncolored by party prejudice. The rise of journalistic independence, corresponding as it does with the rise of the independent voter, suggests that the popular organization of the future will have something of a journalistic character. The coming party of the independents—like the respectable newspapers of our day—will refuse to be itself down to dogmas. It will not delude itself with hazy abstractions of political philosophy but will face the news conditions and the issues of the hour with a simple equipment of humanity and common sense.

The proper business of politics is to improve the general conditions of existence. And this is precisely the policy of reputable modern newspapers.

### CROP SHIPMENTS

The "Mountain Rose," the highly colored Delaware peaches of the early maturing varieties, are being picked and shipped this week, and the early peach crop is fully "on."

Shipments up to Saturday night reached for the day 3,715 baskets. This makes a total shipment of early varieties of 16,534 baskets. The great gain over last season is shown by last year's total to date, 1,830 baskets, as compared with the 16,534 to August 1st, 1910.

Apples are being shipped from almost every large shipping station in Delaware. The daily total has now reached 6,274 of hamper baskets. Previous shipments this year have reached 413,446 baskets, making a total to date of 419,720. This is a great fruit year is indicated by a comparison with the railroad shipments of apples last year up to August 1st, which was only 29,587 baskets.

Potatoes no more show a decline over last year's yield. During the week the 1910 shipments of potatoes shipped last year was 123,300. This year the total has now reached 124,465.

### BE SOMETHING

There is a moral grandeur in the thought—"I have made myself." The world may wag their heads, and you may be denounced, but if you are conscious of that integrity of purpose which has always characterized you, and that you now stand on an eminence, placed there by your own rectitude of heart, you have nothing to fear. You had the influence of wealth, nor the "God speed you" of powerful friends, but you had more—a heart fixed and determined, and this is what has made you what you are. Go on—add virtue to virtue—look steadily at the goal before you, and at last your best teachers and artful companions will acknowledge your superiority and feel proud of being among the number of your friends. The man who is resolved to be something in the world should have nothing to fear, and when he little dreams of it, honors are gathering about his head and an influence goes out from him, which is exerted silently but surely for the good of thousands.

### Talk State Trolley Road

Dover, Del., Aug. 11—Several members of the present Legislature are receiving letters concerning or containing offers to provide a State-wide trolley line, or a telepost system or wireless telegraph and wireless telephone system. Representative Charles Hopkins had a bill in the last session providing for a State wide competitive trolley railway, opening up a country not now enjoying railroad facilities. Since then, Mr. Hopkins has received many propositions from capitalists and railway promoters who have propositions to offer to give the people of Delaware trolley advantages.

### What Boys Can Do

Last year in the South: there were twelve thousand boys who farmed an acre of corn. These boys, all under the age of eighteen are bound together in an organization of Boy's Corn Clubs having its head in the Department of Agriculture in Washington. This work is being carried out in ten of the southern states and its object is to see how much corn they can increase its output. In South Carolina one boy raised one hundred and fifty-two bushels on a single acre, while his father only reaped fifteen bushels. There is a great chance for the farmers of the future who have sons with a will and a desire to work.

### A Democratic Prayer

A Democratic prayer, original with The Houston Post, is being scattered about the country. It is as follows: "O Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every Democratic soul of hot air and vain glory and insert large installments of common sense in every Democratic cranium; and oh, remember, Lord, our promise to make fools of ourselves just when we have the world by the tail and a down hill pull, and see that we don't get in bad this time."

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### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When buttering bread for sandwiches, always butter the end of the loaf before cutting off the slice.

New iron pots should always be boiled first with wood ashes and cold water and then thoroughly scalded.

The pure white of chicks may be preserved if washing blue be added occasionally to the water used for washing it.

To give the stove a brilliant lustre a teaspoonful of pulverized alum mixed with stove polish gives a grand appearance.

Salted peanuts well browned in olive oil with salt and ground very fine make most tasty sandwiches than the plain roasted ones.

When the rubber button on hose supporter gets worn and won't do its work take one or two more small rubber bands and wind around and around. Then they will be as good as new.

A young housewife without all the utensils of an older housekeeper needs her chafing dish, water pan and cover for a pudding dish. She has fitted the dish with a smaller earthen dish in which the pudding is baked.

The brass nettings for the top of bowls, are to be had in sizes to fit almost any receptacle for flowers. Fancy brass holders found in the shops, too, for vases of white or green glass.

Make a bag the required size out of dannel, and fill with clean, dry, white sand. Sew up the end of the bag and inclose it in another sack made of soft linen. Heat the bag in any convenient way. You will find it will hold the heat much longer than a hot water bag.

Milk should not be covered tightly. Use muslin or cheesecloth.

Worn out lace curtains, cut into squares, make good dishcloths.

Every collar should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year.

When the skin seems too dry, use less soap and more good cold cream.

A dash of vinegar is an essential touch to a sharp salad dressing.

If a child's stomach is acid, lime water should be added to the milk.

Sponges are great germ collectors. They should be frequently scalded.

Water should never be used to clean gilt frames. Use a dry, soft cloth.

Turpentine, naphtha, benzene, and kerosene are all deadly poisons to moths.

Newspapers are better than anything else for stuffing out bows and sleeves.

To take out iodine stains sponge as quickly as possible with pure alcohol.

Old hot water bags, split open and cut into circular pieces, are good to make mats for house plants.

Try serving macaroni with a simple cream sauce, as one would asparagus or cauliflower. It is delicious.

When next scrambling eggs, add just a few slices of sweet green pepper, chopped fine, and cook in a little butter.

Half a lemon squeezed into a glass of warm water and drunk before breakfast is said to be good for the complexion.

Vegetables like beets and green corn that contain sugar do not keep well and should be eaten as soon as possible.

Young chickens for broiling may be given a pleasant and unusual flavor by rubbing them on the inside with powdered ginger.

Lace and embroidery should be ironed on the wrong side with several thicknesses of cloth or a piece of flannel underneath.

Ice water is very bad for the stomach and for the complexion. Cool water, kept in a pitcher in the refrigerator, is not unhealthful.

A teaspoonful of salt and one of pulverized soap added to every two cups of starch will give a fine glaze to starched clothes.

Always stretch out the body fully when sleeping. When the limbs are crossed or the body curled the rest is not much benefit.

To make a refreshing hot weather drink, mix grape juice with a quarter as much lemon juice, add water and sugar to taste, and serve with cracked ice.

If linen on which ink is spilled is promptly soaked in hot milk and left for a few hours, then rinsed in cold water the stains will be removed.

A relish made of one can of pimientos, mixed with finely chopped celery, is well liked. It is covered with French dressing and served on lettuce leaves.

A delicious extract of either oranges or lemons may be had by paring the rinds off as thin as paper and putting them into a bottle of alcohol.

If clothes are sprinkled at night to be ironed the next day cover the clothes-basket with a big, heavy blanket, and it will prevent mildew or soiling.

To make milk that has been washed look like new, put a teaspoon of methylated spirits to a pint of rinsing water and iron while damp.

In choosing poultry, see that the beak and claws of the fowl are soft, not stiff and horny. The bones of young fowls are soft and easily broken.

Use cold boiled sweet potato for baiting rat or mouse traps and you will find it much more effective than cheese or bacon rind in catching rats or mice.

Save your celery leaves; put in the oven to dry until crisp; powder fine; you will find them very nice to flavor soups and dust on pork or beef when roasted.

When a colored enamel vessel has become discolored, simply fill the vessel with water and add a teaspoonful of chloride of lime. Let it boil a few minutes.

If an article is bleached too deeply, soak it for awhile in a pan of boiling water in which is dissolved sufficient cream of tartar to make it sour to the taste. Soak for 10 to 15 minutes and then hang up to bleach.



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### THE NEGRO "TOTTING GUNS"

Two weeks ago at St. Georges while two colored men were wrestling, one of them was fatally injured by a revolver held by the other. Last week a colored man was shot and killed by another near Coldwell; on the notorious Friendship camp ground where one or more colored men were killed each year, there were several shot and one horse killed this year, and at Townsend a few days ago another colored man was killed—all results of this unlawful habit of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

This habit of white men "toting pistols," as it is styled in the South, has long been a serious evil there. The Atlanta Constitution, in support of a bill to be introduced in the Georgia Legislature making the offense a felony, collected statistics showing that there are now pending in the Courts of that state at least 809 indictments chargeable to this practice of carrying pistols. And adds that:

"But for illegally carried revolvers, the Courts of Georgia would not have had to deal with, and the reputation of Georgia would not have been blotted by at least two-thirds of the murders, manslaughters, felonies and misdemeanors here reported."

The above small list of colored killings, all occurring near here and within a short time, no doubt represent truly the deadly part of this same pistol and razor carrying habit, plays in the felonies and other grave crimes committed by colored men generally. One seldom hears of a crap game squabble or other quarrel between colored men in which resort is had to the Anglo-Saxon weapon of the fist, but it is the pocket pistol or the stealthy razor that is employed.

In the absence of these deadly weapons, it is safe to say that practically all of the colored maimings and killings born of rum and crap-shooting, would be wanting.

The penalty for this extremely dangerous practice is altogether too light, viz.: ten to thirty days in the county jail or a fine of ten to one hundred dollars, or both at the court's discretion. If there is an offense in the whole calendar that richly merits a sound dose of the whipping-post, well laid on, it is this cowardly premeditated crime. And a sound thrashing at the dishonoring whipping post of every back, white or black, guilty of this hateful crime, followed by a year's imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, would make it as rare as now it is common.

We repeat it, the punishment should be made much more severe, for it is a deliberate and premeditated crime, and therefore deserves no mercy, as it can have no apology or palliation. Indeed, the fearful consequences often flowing from it, may rightly be said to be within the knowledge, not to mention the contemplation and purpose of the offender. This argument that the fellow who in the midst of a peaceful society, goes secretly armed with a deadly weapon, intends all the felonious results of his unlawful act, is the same one that the courts use when defining the rights of a householder to shoot an armed burglar. Crimes committed under the heat of passion or on the spur of hunger or some unpremeditated human frailty, are commonly viewed by society and the courts with less severity than those which result from a cool premeditated purpose.

Another matter. THE TRANSCRIPT wishes to call the attention to the common violation of the statute making it an offense (punishable the same as carrying concealed deadly weapons), to sell such weapons to minors. It is safe to say that a majority of the colored prisoners from whom our officers have taken pistols were minors. The law of selling to minors should be amended so as to make the giving to or buying or obtaining for a minor of any such weapon, also an offense. Such an amendment together with a rigid enforcement of this law, would greatly lessen these frequent shootings by colored young men.

**MAYOR GAYNOR TO RECOVER**  
Happily for City, State and Nation, that can ill afford to lose at the assassin's hand so valuable a citizen, the latest bulletins from the bedside of William T. Gaynor, the stricken Mayor of New York City, presage his recovery.

Self-made in the noble way that added such dignity to the career of the late Governor Johnson, of Minnesota; upright and clean in his private life, with a soul filled with lofty ideals of citizenship and public service; all his life an inveterate and successful foe to graft of every description and to all abuse of official station; an upright judge and a fearless executive of the highest municipal trust in the land, he is a splendid specimen of the new type of public man that is more and more coming to the fore. All patriotic citizens are joining in their prayers for his recovery.

devout thanks to Almighty God for raising up in public life such men as he and Governor Hughes.

**STATE CAMPAIGN ON THE WAR**—The State and County War—is on! If you doubt it, "drop in" at the Republican Headquarters in Wilmington, where you will hear many tidings of the successful campaign soon to be. Everywhere resounds the "dreadful note of preparation"—made by busy hammers closing "fences" up, and it all spells disaster for the Democracy; for the Republican forces, strongly entrenched as they are in the breastworks of an honest business record throughout the state, were never more confidently animated for the hair lifting fray next November.

### Trustee's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, Arley B. Magee, Trustee, will sell on Saturday, August 27th, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the mansion house on the premises (the residence of William H. Armstrong), on the State Road leading from Smyrna to Middletown, about 2 miles north of the town of Smyrna, New Castle County and State of Delaware, three (3) valuable tracts of land:

No. 1, in tenure of William H. Armstrong and containing 201 acres and 14 square perches of land.  
No. 2, comprising 115 acres and 50 square perches of land (being a part of the Samuel A. Armstrong lands) and 34 acres and 76 square perches of land (being lands late of Annie A. Armstrong, deceased) lying adjacent to each other and containing in the aggregate 149 acres and 126 square perches of land, will be sold together, as one farm.

No. 3, a valuable tract of woodland, well set in valuable oak and chestnut timber and containing 63 acres and 90 square perches of land.

All of the above lands are situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and lie on the State Road leading from Smyrna to Middletown.

The above farms are in a high state of cultivation and there are no better farming lands in New Castle County. The buildings are in fine condition and ample for all farm purposes. These farms would make fine residences and a very good investment.

The above lands being the intestate real estate of Samuel A. Armstrong, deceased, and Annie A. Armstrong, deceased.

**FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
**Walter Beasten**  
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED  
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

**FOR CORONER**  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY 1910  
**Chas. H. Crawford**  
Subject to the Republican Rules

**FOR SHERIFF**  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1910  
**Walter S. Burris**  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
**JOS. E. MARTIN**  
Subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

**FOR CORONER**  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY 1910  
**JOHN LEVEY**  
WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED  
Subject to Republican Rules

**FOR SALE**  
Our Harness and Collar Factory, with an established trade. Buildings are suitable for shoe factory, shirt factory, or wash, door and blind factory, with ample grounds for lumber yard.  
J. C. PARKER & SON CO.,  
Middletown, Del.

**GO TO THE BIG New Castle County FAIR**  
Gentlemen's Driving Park  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
August 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2

**THREE RACES EACH DAY \$3500 IN PRIZES**  
Good Free Attractions In Front of Grand Stand Each Day  
**Attractive Restaurant**  
Great Dog Show on Wednesday  
The Best Ever Held in Delaware—FREE

**BIG MACHINERY EXHIBIT**  
The outlook for a Great Fair was never better and the management expects this to be the biggest and most successful Fair ever held in Delaware.  
**Admission 50 Cents Children 25 Cents Grand Stand 25 Cents**

**An Unusual Opportunity**  
**To Save 25%**  
**In buying Carriages, Harness and Accessories NOW**

Owing to our going out of the Carriage and Harness Business, we are closing out our entire stock at bargain prices, which will be of interest to every farmer and horse-owner in this section, FOR CASH ONLY.

Equipped as we are to cater to the wholesale trade, we have a large and complete line of samples from which to select.

**J. C. Parker & Son Co.**  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

(Phila., Balto. & Wash. R. R.)

**FAIR AT EASTON, MD.**  
**August 23, 24, 25, 26, 1910**  
**EXCURSION TICKETS**  
Will be sold August 23, 24, 25 and 26, good to return until August 27 inclusive

**Round \$2.30 Trip From Middletown**

On August 24th and 25th a special train will leave Clayton at 9.05 A. M., returning from Easton Fair Grounds at 5.30 P. M., connecting at Clayton with train No. 41 for points south.  
J. E. WOOD  
Passenger Traffic Manager  
GEO. W. BOYD  
General Passenger Agent

**M. BANNING**  
**East Main Street Market**  
Headquarters for Goods at the Right Price

Here are a couple of bargains we have to offer for the next few days.  
Ginghams worth 12c cents yard, while they last will sell at 10 cents yard, don't miss the large variety to select from.

Also a big bargain in rugs, we know it's mid-summer but it will pay you to buy now. Notice the price.  
Axminster, with wool fringe, 22x36 inches, were 90 cents now 65 cents; 27x54 inches very pretty designs, worth \$2.00 now \$1.50. Come see them.

We have a special lot of floor oilcloth at 20 cents square yard.

Now here we are with the busy canning season on us, but we are ready to help you out with a line of the best fruit jars and jelly glasses on the market.

Now we can give you the Famous Royal Mason jar at a lower price than ever before. Pints in round or square style, large mouth, at 80c per doz, always have been \$1.00. Quarts at 90c, usually \$1.25. These jars are perfectly sanitary and self sealing; no risk to run in keeping your fruit in them. We have a supply of jar tops, rubbers, paraffin and sealing wax.

When in need of GOOD COFFEE and TEA, give us a call, for with the many different blends we handle, we feel confident that we can please you with some one brand.

We also wish to call attention to our large line of Fruit and Vegetables fresh every day, and the best the market affords.

Goods delivered from 8 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

**M. BANNING**  
Phone 60 East Main St.  
Middletown, Delaware

**H. W. VANDEVER CO.**

**Bicycle Bagains**  
Lot of \$27.50 new Wheels with coaster brake reduced to \$20; 20 and 22-inch frames.  
\$22.50 Bicycles, with coaster brake, reduced to \$25; \$30 new wheels with coaster brake reduced to \$22.50; 20, 22 and 24 inch frames.

The above are genuine bargains in new wheels. All Hammocks at cost or less. Good bargains in Tennis Rackets.

Special reduction in base ball shoes, gloves, mitts, etc.

Just received a large, late shipment of Indian, Military, Cowboy and baseball suits, gents, etc., will sell at near cost to close out.

**H. W. Vandever**  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

**1910 TIME TABLE 1910**

**The Iron STEAMER CLIO**  
Captain H. V. Woodall  
WILL LEAVE  
**Odessa for Philadelphia**  
AND RETURN FROM  
Pier 8 North Wharves, Phila.

**AS PER TIME TABLE:**

ODessa	PHILA
Monday, 1, 2.30pm	Tuesday, 2, 2.30pm
Thursday, 4, 1.00pm	Friday, 5, 5.00pm
Monday, 8, 1.00pm	Tuesday, 9, 7.30pm
Thursday, 11, 1.00pm	Friday, 12, 11.00am
Monday, 15, 2.30pm	Friday, 15, 1.00pm
Thursday, 18, 2.30pm	Friday, 18, 1.00pm
Monday, 22, 2.30pm	Tuesday, 23, 2.30pm
Thursday, 25, 2.30pm	Tuesday, 25, 11.00am
Monday, 29, 2.30pm	Tuesday, 30, 1.00pm

Steamer will leave Port Penn 11 hours later than Odessa time.  
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at Reasonable Rates.  
Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.  
For information in regard to Freight, apply to  
F. B. WATKINS, Manager  
Odessa, Delaware  
WILLIAM W. ROSE, Purser

**SECTIONAL Bookcases**

The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

**General Furniture.**  
line of  
CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES  
UPHOLSTERING IN ALL  
ITS BRANCHES.

**Funeral Director and EMBALMER**  
**J. H. EMERSON,**  
Middletown - Delaware

**HAVE YOUR Shoes Repaired AT M. DECKTER'S**

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to The New Era, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c  
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

**M. DECKTER**  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

**DO YOU WANT TO BUY A FARM of 217 Acres For \$5000.00**

Buildings insured for \$3375.00 and in good condition. Terms \$2000.00 cash. Balance at 5 per cent. This is easy. This farm was appraised in settlement of estate at \$8600.00, and is located in a good section of the country, about eleven miles from Middletown and 3 miles from a good town. Apply to  
**E. H. BECK,**  
Middletown, Del

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock

**TORNADO INSURANCE**  
Insure now against damage from wind storms

**Life and Accident Insurance**  
**GEORGE D. KELLEY,**  
Middletown, Del

**MID-SUMMER Clearance Sale**

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Shoes and Oxfords, Household Goods, Agateware, Glassware, Matings, etc.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Stock, consisting of 500 Men's and Boys' Suits, made in the up-to-date styles, the best materials to go at exactly one-half the regular price.

Shoes and Oxfords for men, women and children to make room for our fall stock, which is coming daily, we have decided to sell 1000 pairs shoes at cost price. Don't miss this great shoe sale.

Our entire line of fine agate and steelware will be greatly reduced in price during this sale.

We have received more of the Popular Pres-cut glass to sell at 10c.

Remember we are the headquarters for Monro's Local View Post Cards.

**Burstan's Department Store**  
Broad and Main Streets  
Middletown, Delaware

**J. F. McWhorter & Son**  
**Carriages and Agricultural Implements**  
**Pittsburg and American Wire Fence, etc.**



**Carriages of all Grades. Our line is better than ever with price just to suit.**

**J. F. McWHORTER & SON**  
Middletown, Delaware

**NOTICE!**

I, CALVIN P. STIDHAM, tenant of the house known as the Stidham House, situated at Odessa, in School District No. 61, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, I do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1910, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District recommend the said application, viz: Wesley T. Dubadaway, F. J. Penington, Charles Kronenmeyer, John Wier, Malcolm Croft, W. E. Tucker, Elwood K. Thornton, George F. Boyer, John M. Gramminger, Andrew Wiest, John F. Morris, J. W. Isaac, Thomas Ford, Harry Wick, Harry E. Wilson, O. E. Stidham, CALVIN P. STIDHAM.  
Odessa, Del., August 18th, 1910.

**WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF Plumbing**

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

**PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work**  
Or furnish you with a  
"BUTLER" Wind Mill  
or Hay Track on short notice  
If you need anything in my line, a postcard will bring me to your house.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 70  
**JOHN B. SPICER**  
P. O. Box 31,  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**  
**SPECIAL ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS**  
**REHOBOTH ATLANTIC CITY**  
FROM MIDDLETOWN

Thursday, August 25, 1910  
**ROUND \$1.25 TRIP**  
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 7.15 A. M.  
RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.  
**TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION**  
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Tuesday, August 23, 1910  
**ROUND \$2.00 TRIP**  
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 6.44 A. M.  
RETURNING, Leaves Atlantic City Georgia Ave. 5.45 P. M.  
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent



## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m.  
P. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—7:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 8:30 a. m. and 4:05 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG 20, 1910

### LOCAL NEWS

FOR SALE—PEACH AND TRUCK BASKETS AT S. B. FOARD'S.

FOR SALE—A large chicken house. Apply to Misses Spruon.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W. C. Jones.

Robber tries put on go-carts and small bicycle wheels, slightly used. Cheap for sale at J. H. ENKESON'S.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

If you want Bran, Middlings or Flour you can get any or all of these at MIDDLETOWN FARMS, INC.

FOR RENT—House on Lake street. Possession given at once. Apply to Miss JOSEPH C. JOLIS.

FOR RENT—A desirable 8 room dwelling, in good repair. Possession at once if desired. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

All kinds of fresh and Salt Meats and Lard constantly on hand.

W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—First-class cooking stove and three heating stoves, one a double-heater. Misses Spruon.

FOR SALE—Set of four rubber tire buggy wheels, slightly used. Cheap for sale at BURNETT'S DR. STORE.

FOR RENT—Eight room house with all conveniences, opposite Methodist Church, \$12. Apply to Mrs. H. W. STANLEY.

There is quite a perceptible shortening of the days, and these early August nights are somewhat cooler, making sleep more restful.

We are closing out our entire line of stock and fixtures at a greatly reduced price. Must be sold by August 25th.

MISS SPRUON.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store and dwelling combined, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession at once.

WILLIAM BROCKBROOK, AGT.

Henry Thompson, the candidate for Register of Wills at the primary election of Sept. 10th, is with us this week again. He will call to see you.

Joseph Steate, colored, aged twenty-one years, of St. Georges, died at Farmhurst Sunday, from a wound inflicted while he and another negro were wrestling for the possession of a revolver.

The Ohio will have Odessa next Monday, August 22d, at 6 P. M. instead of 11 A. M. as scheduled. This change is made to give shippers of peaches one more day in which to pick.

The Delaware peach crop for this year is estimated at 2,000,000 baskets. Up to midnight Friday night the Pennsylvania Railroad had handled 318,999 baskets, these being just the early fruit.

Henry Thompson of Wilmington, (formerly of Mill Creek Hundred) is an active candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills. He is making a canvass of this end of the county.

FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Have your Live Stock Insured against death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to JOHN J. JOLIS, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

FOR RENT—The store we are now occupying as a Millinery Shop. Possession September 1st, or before. Apply to Store. Misses Spruon.

CEMENT—The old reliable and Government-Endorsed NARBERT PORTLAND. There may be another as good, there is none better. Price as low as the lowest. Sold by G. E. HUKILL.

After June 1st, the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M. As usual during the summer, the library will be closed on Tuesday afternoons.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 11th: Mrs. Francis Boardley, Mrs. Hartley Chager, Mr. Henry Ash, Mr. Harris Dover.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. McWORTER & SON.

Are any members of your family visiting friends out of town, or have you guests at your home? If so we would be glad to make a mention of the fact in our personal column. Simply drop us a line or call at the office.

The Nebraska Indians, a traveling baseball team, will play the home club on the local ground, Wednesday afternoon, August 31st, the Indians are good ball players, and the home team will strengthen its line up for this game.

Many large wagons, heavily laden with peaches have passed through town this week. The most of this delicious fruit is being shipped via, Steamer Clio to Philadelphia, and those lucky ones who have a peach orchard are receiving good prices for their fruit.

The Sunday School of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a picnic at Augustine Pier, near Port Penn, on next Thursday, August 25th. The wagons will be in front of the Church at 7:30 A. M., and it is hoped all the scholars will come early that they may have a long day at the Pier.

Any subscriber of THE TRANSCRIPT failing to receive the paper regularly each week will confer a favor by notifying us at once. Your paper is mailed every Friday evening and failure to get it may be due to fault in the address. Unless you complain we will not know that you have cause for complaint.

Constantly on hand, all sizes of the Best Vins and best prepared Hard Coal, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also Cord Wood sawed to stove length, \$2.00 for cordwood. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL. ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

## Sale of household goods on Monday

next, August 22d, at two o'clock P. M. at our residence on Lake street.

MISS SPRUON.

Mr. M. Miller, of Wilmington, has rented the vacant store room of Miss Martha Roberts on East Main street, where he will open a merchant tailoring establishment, August 25th.

Preston's corn cannery opened for the season's pack on Wednesday, and judging from the large amount of corn grown for its use, and the excellent prospect for a good yield, this season's pack should be the largest in the history of the local plant.

FOR SALE—Legore's Combination Land Line in car load lots. The best agriculture line on the market. Call and see me and get my prices before placing your order. This line is guaranteed to have the highest analysis of any line on the market. J. A. CLEAVER, Agent.

Middletown, Del.

The annual picnic of Bethesda Sunday School and Church will be held at Augustine Park on Tuesday next, August 23d. Wagons to convey the Sunday School and their friends to the Park will be in front of the Church at 8 o'clock, A. M., and if the weather man is kind enough to give us a real picnic weather, the occasion will be an eventful one to both young and old.

The young friends of Master William Meyer, spent a delightful time at his home on North Broad street, Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of William's ninth birthday and the following young people assembled at his home to celebrate the occasion: Mildred Vaughan, Margaret Pleasanton, Mildred Redgrave, Lucy Griffith, Marion Vinyard, Elizabeth and Katharine Alexander, Frank Tyson, Elmer and Lee Vinyard, Charles Ritchie, Gilbert Pleasanton, Allen Johnson, Frank Jones and others.

"This is a practical demonstration of the saying that every man ought to have his name printed on his envelope," said the postmaster pointing to three or four letters held for postage. Any man is likely to put letters in the postoffice without placing postage on it. With a card on the envelope we can stamp it and collect the postage when the writer comes in. We don't know who dropped those letters into the box and must hold them until we write the persons addressed and they send us the postage. That is the rule of the postoffice department.

An important change in regulations affecting registration of postal matter is noted in an order just issued by the Postmaster-General. Whenever request is made by the sender of registered mail matter, a receipt should be given to whom and time when the matter was delivered will be taken by postmaster at point of delivery and returned to the sender. "Receipt desired" must be inscribed, however, on the registered matter for which the sender wishes such a receipt. For the present the Postmaster-General instructs postmaster to ask if return receipt is desired, and, when indicated, to indorse mail for return of the receipt.

To the man who has been reared in the country or the country town which is adjacent to open fields and woods, and which is but a step from the street or lane to an adjoining farm, there is no sweeter sound at this season of the year than that made by the katydid when it begins its evening serenade of the oft-repeated assertion. To add to the old familiar charge and the equally oft repeated denial of what Katy did, is the chorus of the crickets and the thousands of other night insects. The first chorus of the katydid was heard tuning up the early part of this week, and the old adage says that we shall have frost within six weeks from that time.

THAT BLOOMER BALL GAME

The bloomer girl (?) ball game was not altogether "a blooming success" for old Flavia, who was to play the part of the bloomer. Indeed, but for the heroic small boy "fans" who, clad in their thin blue shirts, stood out in the rain and held their hats over their heads, the game would have been a total failure. But, the shower was not wholly a disadvantage, for the soft, slippery ground made sliding to bases at once more easy and more agreeable—at least for the ladies! As Josh Billings used to say about the unfortunate chap who is beginning to get down hill, "everything was greased for the occasion!"

So like the deathless 300 Spartans at Thermopylae, when the Persian arrows whistled over their heads, the sun, exclaimed "at least we fight in the shade." Our boys could cry—"at least we can stand steady, or make the home-plate with a slide, or make the home-plate with a slide, or make the home-plate with a slide."

Well, our boys gallantly lifted the long haired scalps of their Turk-trooped visitors by the score of three to one.

Center console us to say that the aggregation of real and alleged females, as a Beauty Show was not a stunning success. At any rate for some cause or other they say all the watches on the ground stopped—short! We advise some of the "girls" to shave a bit closer the next time they visit us.

Night Blooming Cereus

THE TRANSCRIPT scribe had the pleasure of seeing at the residence of Mr. Joseph P. Riggs a fine specimen of the cactus which the Night-Blooming Cereus, which on Tuesday night showed 15 and on Wednesday night 18 large snowy-white flowers open at one time, whose delicate perfume filled the yard about it. Quite a levee of admiring visitors assembled each night to witness the novel and beautiful sight. We are told that Mrs. Maggie Cochran, Mrs. William D. King, Mrs. John Buchin and Mrs. Richard Eaton, also have the same plant in bloom.

A Handsome Bouquet

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes to acknowledge the gift of a basket bouquet of lovely flowers, artistically arranged by the skillful fingers of the mistress of that Edenic scene of floral beauty is tried last week to portend. In the basket were many of the most beautiful flowers of the season, and were 32 different colors and as many as six or more varieties of one single flower.

Hanging in our front window, it was admired by many folk!

"Decay's effacing fingers Had swept the lines where beauty lingers."

Public Sales

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1910.—Public Sale of 63 head of horses and cattle, and farming implements, etc., at Bear Station, by Walter S. Barris. George E. Davis, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1910.—Public Sale of horses and colts, by R. C. Wynn. Agent, four miles below Marlville, Del. C. R. Biles, Auctioneer.

## PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Brady is sojourning at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. T. A. Evans spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna.

Miss Essie Fowler is visiting friends in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mr. Frank Ginn, of Philadelphia, was in town last Friday.

Mr. L. J. Cochran has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Martin, of Kennett Square, is visiting Miss Bertha Pyle.

Mr. S. Burston will leave for Atlantic City Sunday for a week's stay.

Mrs. A. G. Cox has returned from a several weeks stay at Rehoboth.

Miss Mary Lewis has been visiting Miss Bernice Metten, in Wilmington.

Miss Mollie Lynam, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with Miss Ida Cleaver.

Dr. M. B. Burston attended the Optical Convention at Rehoboth, Thursday.

Miss Lila Viard is the guest of relatives in Centerville, Md., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls and son, Albert, have returned from Milwaukee.

Misses Prudence Lewis and Jean Metten were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Brookton is spending sometime with relatives at Atlantic City.

Miss Hilda Moffitt, of North East, Md., is visiting Mrs. Fred Williams, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and son, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Albert Ginn, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. Ginn and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter, Laura, are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Miss Lily Downey is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mary Bennington, of Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Mary Huebbeck, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with Miss Rose Weber.

Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Messrs. Ray Dickson and Earle Whitlock spent Thursday at Ocean City, Md., on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Catherine Bailey, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. S. E. Kumpel.

Mr. Arthur P. Jones and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, of Chester, Md., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters.

Mr. Alfred and Miss Laura Connolly spent part of last week with friends near Chester, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Holten spent Saturday and Sunday with Smyrna and Dover relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. J. Freeman entertained her father, Prof. Markley, of Philadelphia, part of this week.

Mr. Charles C. Byron, of Wilmington, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. Charles E. Gano, of near Chester, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Cronch are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mr. G. Norman Gill returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday, after spending ten days at his home here.

Mrs. George Embree and son Pearson, of West Chester, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. Fred Brown, near town.

Miss Ethel Gill, of near Chesapeake City, Md., spent this week with her brother, Mr. John D. Gill.

Mrs. C. P. Gears, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lee, on South Broad street.

Mr. Elwood Banning and sister, Miss Edna, are on a ten days visit with relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard Craddock and little son, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives near Smyrna, Md.

Mr. Thomas Cochran, of New York City, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Cochran, on Sunday.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his father, on South Broad street.

Mrs. Anna Dunn, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. E. Kumpel, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Doring and daughter, Miss Eva, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mrs. S. E. Kumpel and family.

Jacob Burston, Phip, of New York City, has been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burston.

Miss Anna Wilson has just returned home, after spending a week with her uncle, Mr. William B. Wilson, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nowland and son Robert, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. C. P. Nowland, on South Broad street this week.

Mrs. Chester Light and sister, Miss Helen E. Byron, of Philadelphia, are visiting their uncle, Mr. John L. Byron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley and children, of Wilmington, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mrs. William Carey son and daughter, and Miss Lila Riggin, of near Port Penn, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson and Miss Mollie J. Wilson have left for a two weeks visit with relatives in Georgetown, Millboro and Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tyler, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, at their home in "Middle Neck," Md.

Mrs. Lawrence Regan and son, Master Charles, and Miss Elsie Wise, of West Chester, Pa., are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Misses Mary Beaton and Jeannette Schreits and Messrs. Norman Gill and William Beaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shapley, of Smyrna.

Mrs. James Redgrave and daughter, Mildred, returned home on Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives near Atlantic City. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Hendrickson, of that city.

Mrs. V. W. Massey of Wilmington, Mrs. Frank Pierce and niece, Mr. J. Merritt Lingo, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. King, of Philadelphia, were in town on Thursday attending the funeral of Miss Emma Merritt.

VOSHILL-GILL WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Harrison Street Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, in Wilmington, Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Chandler Gill was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey L. Voshill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Wynn, in the presence of Messrs. John D. and George Norman Gill, brothers of the bride.

The wedding party left Middletown about 5 o'clock, and proceeded to Wilmington in the large automobile of Mr. George Norman Gill, and so quietly that the affair being kept, that few of our people were aware of the wedding until they read the placard displayed on the front of the automobile with the inscription "off to be married."

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party motored to Philadelphia, where they took the train for New York City, and in the evening left that city for Lynn, Mass., their future home, where the groom is employed as an electrical engineer.

The groom was a graduate of the Class of 1910 of Delaware College, and the bride is one of Middletown's most charming young ladies and it is a pleasure to the writer to chronicle the marriage of such worthy young people. THE TRANSCRIPT proffers them its warmest congratulations.

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## A SAINTED ONE GONE

Her Long and Patient Sufferings Ended

A sweet, saintly spirit has been translated! Miss Emma Merritt, so long known and loved as an exemplary Christian woman and a blessed angel of mercy as many a suffering couch and in many a sorrowing household, has passed from earthly weakness and pain to eternal rest of bliss and glory.

She had long been a patient invalid, but with Christian fortitude and without a murmur she drank to the last weary drop of the cup of earthly suffering; and conscious always of her duty, she was in the early morning hours of Tuesday, peacefully sank into her last long sleep, "like one who wraps the drapery of her couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Miss Merritt was for many years a member of the M. E. Church of Middle town, and well did her former pastor Wyatt say of her, that her loss to that church was irreparable. Although never of robust body, yet for long she was so industriously, so lovingly, dedicated to the service of her Master and His needy ones, that all who beheld, marvelled at that blessedly crowned her useful life.

She was president of the Mite Society, Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Chairman of the Local Union of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and actively took part in the affairs of every one of these organizations.

But it was in the home field of sorrow and suffering that this tender hearted woman, like the gentle soul that has but a few hours passed her in Heaven, Florence Nings, most beautifully exploited her warm heart and helpful hand. Quietly and with no parade of service she gave the cup of cold water in the name of our Lord, and the needed words of comfort and strength that ministered to the fainting spirit not less than that to the failing body. And the fragrance of her life as a Christian will long linger not only about the inmates of her own blessed home, but in the portals of the Temple where she worshipped and in the homes where she ministered.

Her funeral which was held at her late home on Crawford Street, on Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., was very largely attended and was one of the loveliest services from a distance. The Rev. C. T. Wyatt and J. A. Arters conducted the services. In and about the casket lay a profusion of beautiful flowers, the loving hands of those who knew and cherished her. An especially handsome piece composed of white and purple asters covered the casket with friends in this corner. Mr. Wyatt paid a warm and appreciative tribute to her devoted Christian life and character, and Mr. Arters spoke reverently of the last visit he had, as one in whose dying chamber the presence of God himself was felt. The music, singing and playing, was sweet and appropriate.

At her own request the following named gentlemen served as pall bearers: Enoch G. Ailes, M. B. Burris, M. D. Wilson, Edward S. Jones, Misses Banning and Samuel J. Brockton. Interment was at M. E. Cemetery.

JOHN G. KIELKOPF

John G. Kielkopf died at his home Monday morning about 1:15 o'clock, after a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases. He had been a resident of that town for years and was well known and had many friends. For a number of years he was engaged in blacksmithing. He leaves a widow and four children, they being John and Fred Kielkopf, George and near Smyrna, and Corinne, who is at home. Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the whole community.

OLD PAPER FOUND

In Prothonotary's Office is a Permit to Remove a Slave

Herbert L. Rice, prothonotary, of New Castle county, while looking through some old papers in the office a few days ago, found an old application for license to move a slave from Maryland into Delaware, which created considerable interest among the members of the office force and the people who frequent the office. The matter was discussed at length and will no doubt be of much interest to the older people of Delaware, and especially to those who held slaves. There was an act by the Delaware Assembly allowing owners of slaves to bring them to this state, provided they are granted a license by the court. The license in question was issued to Joshua Clayton, of St. Georges, to bring Amelia Jackson, his female slave from Cecil county, Md., to his farm near here and was granted by Chief Justice James Booth, October 20, 1854, while the application was made to the court on October 12, 1854, eight days earlier.

"The petition of Joshua Clayton follows: 'To the honorable James Booth, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. 'The petition of Joshua Clayton of St. Georges hundred in New Castle county respectfully represents that he is the owner of a certain female Slave by the name of Amelia Jackson, about the age of 40 years, that the said Slave is now in the State of Maryland upon a farm owned by your petitioner, situated in Cecil county near the line of the State of Delaware; that the said Slave is not actually in the service of your petitioner. Your petitioner would therefore ask your Honor for a license to import the said female Slave from his farm in Maryland into the State of Delaware; and your petitioner 'will ever pray, etc.' 'Joshua Clayton.

"On the facts set forth in the above petition I, James Booth, Chief Justice of the State of Delaware, do hereby grant a license to your petitioner, Joshua Clayton, to import his female Slave, Amelia Jackson, above named, from his farm in Cecil County in the State of Maryland, into the State of Delaware, and the Prothonotary of the Superior court, in and for New Castle County, is hereby ordered to issue such license according to the Act of the Assembly in such case made upon the said Joshua Clayton paying to him the fees in said Act mentioned. Witness my hand this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1854. James Booth, C. J.'—Morning News.

STEAM PLOWING RIC

An innovation in the way of fallowing was seen on the farm of Mr. Aaron C. Reber in Tuckahoe Neck, Md. The novelty was 8 flanging plows drawn by a 24-horse power engine, each plow turning 60 inches in width, the entire number drawn by the steam power being capable of turning 20 acres per day. The work was well done and the new system of plowing, said by its labor saving value, (only 3 men being required to operate it) as against 6 men under the old way.

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## KILLED IN CRAP GAME

Isaac Macey shot by Benjamin Williams

TOWNESEND, Del., August 17th.—On Sunday afternoon Isaac Macey, colored, was shot and killed by Benjamin Williams, also colored. The shooting it is alleged, was the result of a crap game on Sunday morning, just a few hours before the fatal shot was fired. Macey was killed on the back doorstep of a house in a lonely place, about nine miles from Townsend. Having been several games of crap between them, both Macey and Williams went to the home of Williams at one o'clock P. M., and Williams, having lost all his money in the crap game, wanted to "make" his revolver against 15 cents, in another game. This had just been agreed to, when according to the statement of Williams, the weapon was discharged, the bullet grazing the heart, and lodging in the back, close to the spinal column, causing instant death. From what could be learned several men were in the house at the time, but none of them witnessed the shooting in the rear of the building. When Constable Vanhorn who was summoned to the scene, found the body of Macey lying in the kitchen and the arrest followed. The men and women about the house said that both principals of the killing were in the drinking heavily during the morning.

Undertaker S. A. Collins removed the body to his undertaking establishment in Townsend on Sunday afternoon, and Williams was placed in the lockup here by Constable Vanhorn. Dr. P. M. Money made a post mortem examination on Monday in the presence of Constable Vanhorn. A coroner's jury, composed of W. P. Wilson, foreman, Howard Vandye, secretary, and I. A. Harman, Jacob Vanhorn, William H. Wright, Harry Nabb, George Ivory, Herman Vanhorn and John B. Timmons rendered the following verdict: "Resolved, That Isaac Macey came to his death from a gun shot wound, inflicted by Benjamin Williams, the cause of the shooting being unknown."

On Monday the body of Macey was taken to Farnhurst for burial and Williams was taken to the workhouse to await trial at county court.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. W. A. Watson, Jr., spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Risher, of Lincoln City, visited his son, Mr. George Risher, last week.

Mr. Samuel Reed, of West Grove, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in this corner.

Miss Jennie Reed, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Buck, son.

Miss Beulah Buckson returned home Tuesday, from a ten days' trip to Rehoboth.

Mrs. William H. Fenimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Hobson, near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Reeder, of near Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Mrs. Maggie's daughter and daughter, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. David W. Stasse, last week.

Mrs. Sallie A. Pierson returned home this week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Curdner, at Marshallton.

Miss Georgia Farries returned home last week, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Pryor, at Clayton.

Miss Ethel Farries returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Alfrey, near Vandye Station.



# "TOGO"

BY ARTHUR E. McFARLANE

Katy fled up the cellar stairs, dropping potatoes and carrots at every misstep. This is the last I saw of her. I'm tellin' ye want fer all, ma'am, the baste goes or I do! And a moment later the baste himself appeared—a small, unprepossessing, white-yellow ferret, wrapped in the arms of Jimpsey Englehart, the son of the house.

Mrs. Englehart stood uncertainly between them. Well, Katy, I'm sure I haven't any fondness for him myself. He should have been sent back at once.

Yes, said Jimpsey, fairly in tears, yes, after he's gone and done his duty and killed all the rats—and he killed them just in bunches, too!—then nobody has any sympathy for him any more! Sympathy! Katy choked at it. The blood suckin' little pink eyes! If I could fetch him only with clip with the furnace shaker!

You do now! Mother, you better tell her now! For if ever she does—

By this time Mrs. Englehart could once more hold the scales of justice evenly. Jimpsey, she said, we're not denying how valuable he's been. When I think of the way we were pestered with rats hardly two weeks ago—But you ought to think of the people who are pestered with them still, and pass him on to them. The Ligsars and Appletons have just as many as we had.

Well, why can't they go and buy ferrets of their own, then? But I guess they'll never get any like Togo!

Then you must keep him in the stable. Why must he be forever going back to the cellar?

Why, because that's where he had the most fun, of course! I keep him in his box, too, only he chews his way out again.

Togo seemed to blink his little albino eyes in pleasant corroboration. Katy could hardly resist making a pass at him.

Jimpsey retreated vengefully toward the outer door. And now, too, when he even knows my whistle! I can send him into that hole away up in front of the coal bin, and then whistle through my fingers into the hole away back near where we keep the potatoes and he comes up just as if it was only the other side of the partition. He'll do it every time I give him a meat scrap. I guess there aren't many ferrets trained like that.

Again Mrs. Englehart gave up. Yet it was with a very uneasy mind that she gave up. Only too clearly did she feel that if there was another meeting between Katy and Togo in the shadowy glimpses of the coal and vegetable bins, there would no longer be any chance to choose between them. And Katy was the one really good cook she had ever had. She decided at last that it was something that Mr. Englehart must settle, although in the main it was against her principles to trouble him with such domestic problems.

That day Mr. Englehart returned from the new college buildings with worry on his face. Belle, he said, I'm about ready to quit.

Why, dear, she asked, what is it now?

Oh, Orr again. A young architect like that—with the brains for it, too—gets a job that gives him his chance to make a name through the whole State. He's uplifted that he marries on it. And then he lets a fat headed contractor make a fool of himself and him about once a week. When that business of the chimney supports got out, the Journal gave him enough bad advertising to kill two ordinary reputations. And now—he spread out his hands on the table.

Dear, dear! The thing went at once to Mrs. Englehart's heart in a way that it could not do to her husband's. For it was her sister Anna that the clever young Mr. Orville Haviland had married. And, oh, the night that Journal article was published I could see them both grow older while they were reading it. What is it Malone's done this time?

Oh, it was Malone, all right. In a way it wasn't Orr's fault at all. He's been giving himself entirely to the inside and upstairs work for the last month, and I suppose it never once entered his head that an ordinary reasoning man could go wrong in the pipe laying. Then Malone simply puttin' and covered up every solitary tube connection between power house, main building, library and dormitories with

out running the wiring through!

James! Could you believe it? Could you? Oh, I need hardly say that Orr insists upon taking all the blame. There's miles of piping altogether. And as soon as the Journal gets hold of that—

It was little wonder that Mrs. Englehart said nothing about Togo. And the same feeling that sent her across to the Havilands' with her dessert uneaten, sent her husband outdoors, where he believed he could think alone.

As a matter of fact he remained alone only till Jimpsey could find him. And then the whole matter of Togo's glitteringly meritorious past and his darkly perilous present was set forth for the consideration of the Englehart supreme court.

But to an outsider it must have been evident at once that the supreme court was not giving the matter its customary close attention. And by the time the counsel for the defense had made his case complete, by telling how Togo would answer to his whistle, the advocate began to be conscious of that himself.

When he was just about to enter a protest, What? What was that? asked Mr. Englehart, suddenly. What was that you were saying about his answering to your whistle?

Jimpsey went over that part of it again. And now the supreme court did give heed to him.

But, pa, said Jimpsey, I told you about that once before!

Did you, son, did you? Well, I'm very glad you've told me again. He walked through to the stable and peered into Togo's box. Has he been fed yet?

Well, not for quite a while—not for an hour or two. Of course I'll have to feed him again before I go to bed.

Good! But suppose you postpone that last feeding for another hour or two. I think I'd like to show him over at the Havilands'. And maybe, if you could put him back into that wire basket thing he came in, we could take him along right now.

To Jimpsey's increasing puzzle, his father seemed as anxious to put Togo on exhibition as he had ever been himself.

An hour later they were making part of a group that would have aroused the curiosity of anybody who happened to observe it. It was encircling a lantern in the half finished dynamo room of the new college power house. It consisted, besides the pair of chums already mentioned, of Mr. John Malone, contractor, two of his men, and an electrician. As for Jimpsey Englehart, he was lying face down on the floor at the end of a large iron pipe.

At the same time 150 yards away, in the pine and plaster smelling of the new college library, there was second lantern and a second group. It was made up of a very pale young architect named Haviland, of his young wife and Mrs. Englehart and another of Mr. Malone's assistants.

The assistant was kneeling in a sort of niche. Between his knees, in the wire basket thing, was Togo. In front of them was a hole that might have been a rat hole upon a planet where rats are as big as woodchucks and have learned to line their burrows with steel tubing. As it was, Togo was paying no regard to it at all.

Yet it was that noising, scratching, none too clean and none too savory young ferret which four people were watching intently. For one minute—or five—or ten—they had been listening for something. And now at last it had begun to come to them—the faintest murmur echo of a finger whistle. It sounded as if it had come over a telephone from a thousand miles away.

Togo sat up, thrust his nose out and looked at that pipe end. But even those who had never seen a ferret before could see that he was looking at it incredulously and with contempt. As a rat hole, that iron piping was an absurdity, and rats as big as woodchucks were palpably nonexistent.

The whistle came again. And again Togo twitched about and eyed that pipe end, possibly after all, such things might be true.

A third time he got the whistle. And now his cage door was snapped open. For a moment he still persisted in his doubt, stubborn as a beaver, but the whistle was again repeated, and at last, with

a squeaking cluck that admitted frankly that the thing was something which it was at least his duty to investigate, he shot through the hole and disappeared. He was eating a meat scrap from the fingers of Jimpsey Englehart before the man with the wire basket thing was out of the cellar. The matter was really decided already.

But it was necessary to make a solemnly sure.

When Jimpsey began to whistle again, he in his turn had taken his place in the library basement, and Togo was being held for his start in the power house. This time, too, he made the trip more slowly. But he made it. And he was slow only because about his neck was a tiny dog collar, or rather cat collar. And behind it trailed 150 yards of fine hard fishing line.

It was Jimpsey himself who sent back the signaling double tug. And in the dynamo room the electrician announced that the rest was easy. He had already looped the end of a reel of light copper wire about the fishing line.

That'll take through any weight of insulated you want, he said.

And, boys, it's miles ahead, said Mr. John Malone, of the old story of the lad that got caught up top of the factory chimney, and raveled down the yarn from his sock heel! You know I said all along we'd manage our crossin' as soon as we'd actually come to it. Then, too—he ingratiatingly expanded to young Mr. Haviland—this'll make a fine story in the paper. I'll make the finest story you ever read. Meanwhile Togo had begun his second run, this time to North Hall.

And if, at the end of another hour, he decided that he was not hungry any more, and could accordingly leave the remainder of his job until the next morning, no one could do any worrying about that. In the procession that left the new college buildings with extinguished lanterns, Mr. Malone, contractor, and Mr. Haviland, architect, walked side by side—both alike making solemn resolutions enough for New Year's Day. A few steps behind them little Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Englehart were taking advantage of the darkness to give each other a series of half-tearful hugs. And for his part, with feelings inexpressibly triumphant, Jimpsey Englehart was walking far in the van and all but hugging Togo!

As the Journal did get the story, too, the thing was simply a little idea that architect and contractor had had in common. But it must be said that Mr. Malone, who furnished the interview, could not deny that it was himself who had really seen the actual possibilities of it. And the evening that interview appeared, the same Mr. Malone paid a private and confidential visit to the Englehart's, particularly to Jimpsey. He found him and Togo going into something together in the stable.

"You've got to sell him to me!" he said. "No way to it, you've simply got to. And I want him less to use than to admire. I'll give you \$20—which'll set you up in a whole pigeon house, tumblers, homers and all."

Jimpsey's eyes almost popped out. His feelings toward Togo began, despite himself, to undergo a change. Twenty dollars, that's what I said. And nineteen of it'll be for his head. For just between us it's his head I'm needing in particular."—Youth's Companion

## Farms For Sale!

No. 1—640 acres, in Kent, Md.  
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No. 5—132 " in Cecil, Md.  
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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

### Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASSBORO  
August 24th, September 28th,  
October 28th, November 30th,  
From 10 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE  
August 26th, September 29th,  
October 27th, November 24th,  
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

KIRKWOOD  
August 26th, September 29th,  
October 27th, November 24th,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

DAYTON'S MILL  
August 26th, September 30th,  
October 28th, November 25th,  
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

RYAN'S STORE  
August 26th, September 30th,  
October 28th, November 25th,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN T. WRIGHT,  
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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### Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,  
AUGUST 27th, 1910  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,  
AUGUST 22d, 1910  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELAWARE, DAVIS' STORE,  
AUGUST 19th, 1910  
From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

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AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During AUG. 1910.

From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M. An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,  
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

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